

Laying Foundations for Life-long Learning!

Ridgewell C of E Primary School Newsletter



1st April 2022



HAPPY EASTER

Updates from the past weeks

At the end of this Spring term I would like to thank you all once again for your support over these past weeks. It was the first half term when Covid really had affected our school community and despite the changes to staffing, our amazing team have worked so hard and adapted their hours so that learning could continue as normal.

It was a sad decision to have to cancel our community Easter service in the church, but the children went ahead as rehearsed in the school hall this morning. Mrs Lowe has kindly been able to film some of this school service so that you can enjoy seeing and hearing your children take part. We will send out a link to this as soon as it has been uploaded.

We said a fond farewell to Miss Miller in the office this week and once again thank her for all her help and support over the past three years. Mrs Hyatt will be in after Easter to begin to take over the role as Admin Co-ordinator.

On reflection, this has been the longest continuous stretch of time that our children have spent at school over the past three years. Please make sure that you do take time to rest over the Easter holidays and get all your energy back for the summer term ahead!

We look forward to welcoming you back to school after the Easter weekend on **Tuesday 19th April.**

Mrs Stuart



FORS (Friends of Ridgewell School):

Tickets for the Easter raffle will still be on sale during the week we return to school to give all children the chance to buy a ticket. Thank you FORS for our recent order of dictionaries! We are looking forward to putting them to use.



YEAR OF READING

Essex Reading Focus

This month, our younger children came together to take part in a special story time run by Dermot O'Leary. He spoke to children in over 100 Essex primary schools about the importance of reading and then the children took part in a workshop together.

We look forward to other ways of sharing the joy of reading over the coming months.



Red Nose Day 2022

Congratulations to our winners!

Well done to our Red Nose Day Competition Winners! Each class were set a task to create a 'red' themed piece of art and Grace, George, Dolcey and Albert were the overall winners! We had a super day wearing red to support the charity day and raised over £70!



Whisper has settled in brilliantly at school and is really excited when she arrives in the morning. She has now spent whole lessons in class and seems to know when to catch up on her sleep when the children are working quietly.

She especially enjoys visiting Saturn class and she knows where Mrs Muggerridge keeps a pot of treats for her.

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children are doing a brilliant job of taking her out at playtime and she returns happily into school with the children when the bell rings.



April Fools Day Riddles:

What Spring flowers can be found on people's faces?

Why is the first letter of the alphabet like a spring flower?

Looking
forward
to...

- Tuesday 19th April – Pupils return to school
- Saturday 23rd April – Working Party – improving outdoor areas, all welcome!
- Week commencing 25th April – Re-arranged Parent Consultation Week